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450100-02795

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takahito Ichikawa, et al
Serial No. : 09/695,889
For : DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS
Filed : October 25, 2000
Examiner : Christopher O. Onuaku
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	18	Minus	= 20	0 x	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	= 3	0 x	\$86(43)	= \$.00
				Total additional fee for this amendment		\$.00

- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a __ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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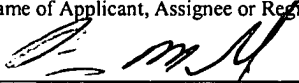
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Non-Final Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

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